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Community Foundation of Abilene honors its grant recipients



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The Community Foundation of Abilene recognized recipients of more than \$522,000 in grants on Tuesday at the Abilene Woman's Club.

A special \$4,000 grant was given to the Christian Service Center, which lost its building in a fire on April 9.

"Christian Service Center has long been a vital partner in caring for those who struggle with basic needs in our city," said Community

Foundation trustee Kim Snyder.

Recognized for receiving fall 2015 grants from the Community Foundation were: Abilene Education Foundation, Abilene Youth Sports Authority, ACU Press, Adult Protective Services Partners, Advocates for Camp Able, BCFS Abilene Transition Center, Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star, Big Country Court Appointed Special Advocates, Boys and Girls Club of Abilene, Friends of the Abilene Public Library, Habitat for Humanity Abilene, Harmony Family Services, Interest Citizens of Abilene North (I-CAN), National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature, New Horizons (Audrey Grace House), Noah Project Presbyterian Medical Care Mission, Special Olympics Texas-Big Country, St. Mark's Baby Room, Texas Ramp Project, The Salvation Army of Abilene, and United Methodist Service Center and Food Pantries.

Spring 2016 grant recipients were: Abilene Arts Alliance, Abilene Big Country AMBUCS, Abilene Performing Arts Company, Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District Alliance for Women and Children, Bethel UMC Cancer Services Network, Center for Contemporary Arts, Children's Performing Arts Series, Christian Service Center, city of Abilene Recreation Division, Communities In Schools of the Big Country, Connecting Caring Communities, Day Nursery of Abilene, Hardin-Simmons, International Rescue Committee, Joe Foss Institute, Junior Achievement of Abilene, Regional Victim Crisis Center, St. John's Episcopal School, The Grace Museum, The Palm House, Young Audiences of Abilene and Young Life Abilene.

Future Fund 2016 grant recipients are: Abilene Cultural Affairs Council/Abilene Arts Alliance, Abilene Performing Arts Company, Abilene Youth Sports Authority, Advocates for Camp Able, Alliance for Women & Children, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Big Country Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Center for Contemporary Arts, city of Abilene Recreation Division, Communities in Schools,

Connecting Caring Communities, Day Nursery of Abilene, Harmony Family Services, Hispanic Leadership Council, Junior Achievement, Kenley School, National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature, Noah Project, Regional Victim Crisis Center, The Grace Museum, Young Audiences and Young Life of Abilene.

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